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	Jane	Wife			F	B	44	M					Yes	Yes	Georgia	
	Etta Pittel	Daughter			F	B	14	S				Yes	Yes	Yes	Alabama	
89	Lowder, Charles C.	Head	O	M	M	W	42	M					Yes	Yes	Indiana	
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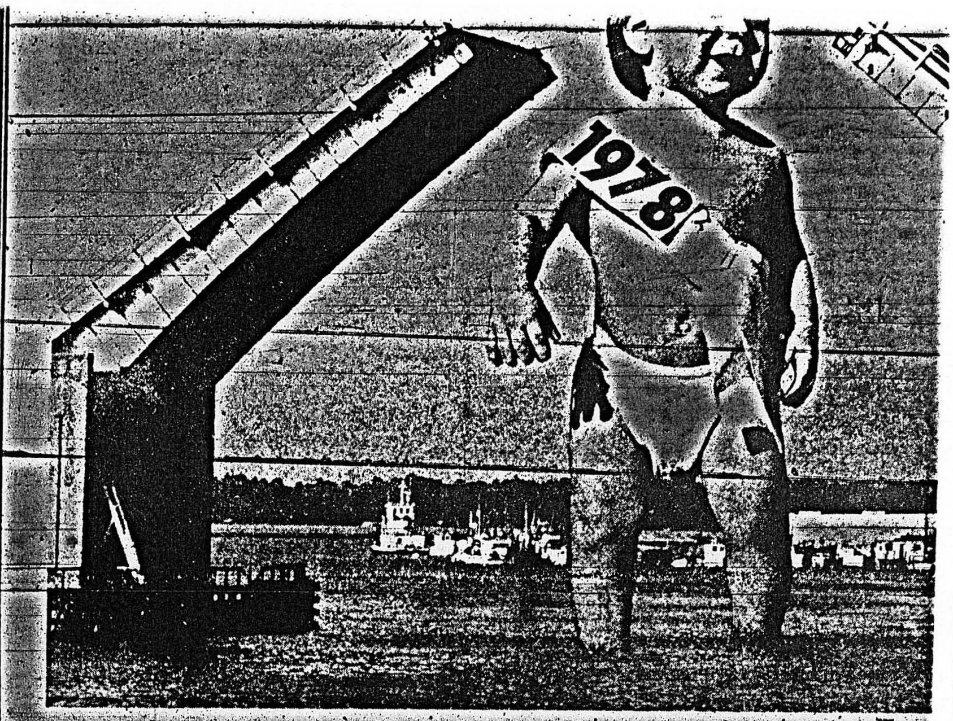

Open the gate for '78

Every Jackson Countian hopes for a bountiful 1978, and if the coming 365 days are any way comparable to 13-month-old Scott Slater splashing through the Pascagoula River drawbridge, it has to be a Happy New Year. Scott is the
(Mississippi Press Pho

Social Security

New year ushers in t

WASHINGTON (AP) — Workers will soon find at least one harsh rality amid the hope and promise of the new year — yet another feeral bite out of their paychecks.

The withholding increase is due to what has become a virtually inevitable hike every year in Social Security taxes. At that, the 1978 boost is modest compared to what future years will bring.

Social Security now will take 6.05 percent out of every dollar of income up to $17,700, or a maximum tax of $1,070.85, with emoloyers matching that amount for each worker. In 1977, the rate was 5.85 percent of income up to $16,500, or a maximum tax of $965.25.

The rates have gone up annually since 1970 and have more than doubled since 1972, when the maximum tax was $468. But Congress recently passed new legislation, signed by President Carter Dec. 20, calling for even steeper hikes in the coming years in an effort to keep the Social Security
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WASHINGTON (AP) — Millions of America's lowest-paid workers, many of them working on farms, in department stores and behind fast-food counters, are getting a pay raise with the new year.

Under legislation approved earlier this year, the hourly minimum wage goes to $2.65 on Jan. 1, an increase of 35 cents. The hike will affect 4.5 million workers and pump an estimated $2.2 billion into the nation's economy.

The legislation also provides for annual raises each Jan. 1 through 1981, when the minimum wage will go to $3.35, or almost $7,000 a year. The Labor Department says the increases eventually will affect the pay of 5.4 million workers and be good to the economy for about $8.5 billion

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Deaths

ARTHUR LAWSON, 67, 3613 Vine St., Moss Point. Services 11 a.m. Tuesday, Robinson's Friendly Funeral Home, Moss Point.

RALPH EDWARD BOIKE, 77, Helena community. Services 10:30 a.m. Monday, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Moss Point. Holder-Wells Funeral Home, Moss Point.

PERRY BLACKMAN, 61, 4506 Glass St., Moss Point. Services 1 p.m. Monday, Solomon Temple AME Zion Church. Robinson Friendly Funeral Home, Moss Point.

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F-16 jet fighter plane made passes at U.S. helicopters carrying an American military liaison team from the carrier Forrestal to Lebanon in one of three harassments by the Israelis over the weekend, Reagan administration sources said today.

In the other two incidents, the sources said, an Israeli gunboat trained a machine gun on American helicopters heading for Jounieh and members of the team were prevented by Israeli troops from leaving that beach north of Beirut until the U.S.

The U.S. European Command has asked the United States to lodge a protest with the Israeli government, contending that such incidents are "very serious."

A spokesman at the Israeli embassy here could not be reached for comment immediately.

According to administration sources, who declined to be identified, the F-16 incident occurred on Saturday and the other two episodes on Sunday.

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PETTIS

Mrs. Mable Ellen Pettis, 93, Route 1, Pascagoula (Orange Grove), died Monday, Aug. 9, 1982, at Singing River Hospital. Mrs. Pettis was born Jan. 24, 1889, in Rockville, Ala., and had lived in Jackson County for 50 years. She was a member of Orange Grove Baptist Church.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Viola White, Mrs. Esther Dethloff and Mrs. Florila Poole, all of Orange Grove, and Mrs. Elizabeth King, Kreole; three sons, Woodrow Pettis, Brewton, Ala., and James Pettis and David Pettis, both of Orange Grove; 31 grandchildren and 50 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 10, 1982, at Holder-Wells Funeral Home in Moss Point. On Wednesday, Aug. 11, Mrs. Pettis will lie in state at Orange Grove Baptist Church from 9 a.m. until funeral services at 10 a.m. The Rev. Robert Spicer, the Rev. Roy Barlow and the Rev. Russell McDonald will officiate.

Interment will be in Orange Grove Cemetery.

Holder-Wells Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

De La CRUZ

Mrs. Madeline Mary "Maggie" De La Cruz, 58, 1502 Buena Vista St., Pascagoula, died Saturday, Aug. 7, 1982, at Singing River Hospital. Mrs. De La Cruz was born Jan. 18, 1924, in East Providence, R.I., and had resided in Pascagoula 6½ years. She was a member of Kessler AFB Treadmill Trotters, Kelly Lynn Exercise Club and Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Pascagoula.

Survivors include her husband, Victor De La Cruz, Pascagoula; two sons, Leroy Cornell and Ronnie Cornell, both of East Providence, R.I.; her father, Manuel Dorado, East Providence; three brothers, John Dorado, Ed Dorado and Harry Dorado, all of East Providence; and one sister, Mrs. Barbara Corrado, East Providence.

Friends may call from 6 to 9 tonight, Aug. 9, 1982, at Holder-Wells Funeral Home in Moss Point, where Rosary will be said at 8 p.m. Mass will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 10, 1982, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Graveside service will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. at Biloxi National Cemetery.

Holder-Wells Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Other deaths

WALTER MORRIS COUSART, 63, Route 5, Ocean Springs. Services noon today, Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home Chapel, Biloxi.

VERNAN M. ALEXANDER, 50, 830 Hoxie Lane, Biloxi. Services 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home Chapel, Biloxi.

FORREST PRATT SR., 67, Route 1, Ocean Springs. Services 2 p.m., Tuesday, Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home Chapel, Biloxi.

MRS. EDDIE MAE LAWSON, 69, of the Basin community, George County. Services 10 a.m. Tuesday, Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church, Fails Funeral Home, Lucedale.

MRS. KATIE MAE FORD, 60, 4900 Lily Circle, Moss Point. Arrangements incomplete at Turner's Gulf Funeral Service, Pascagoula.

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Admitted to Singing River Hospital was Cynthia Lovette, 22, 701 University Blvd., Mobile, who this morning was said to be in stable condition.

Transferred to Mobile Infirmary after emergency room treatment in the Pascagoula hospital was Pamela S. Ball, 35, Route 5, Mobile, a passenger in the car driven by her husband, Ray A. Ball Jr., 40, of the same address. She is listed in satisfactory condition this morning.

Ball was released from Singing River Hospital after emergency room treatment.

The injured were taken to the hospital by Rescue 6.

Officer Ary Armstead of the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol said the cars driven by Ms. Lovette and Ball were eastbound on Mississippi 614.

The officer said the Ball auto was stopped at the stop sign at the Mississippi 613 intersection and was struck from the rear by the Lovette auto.

The Ball vehicle was demolished, Armstead said. Damage to the Lovette auto was estimated at $600.

Public meetings

Tuesday

Ocean Springs Chamber of Commerce, noon, Blossman Building, Washington Avenue.

Moss Point School Board, 5 p.m., administrative offices.

Jackson County School Board, 6 p.m., administrative offices.

Ocean Springs aldermen, 7 p.m., city hall.

Ocean Springs School Board, 7 p.m., administrative offices.

Man kidnapped

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and cut on the left arm with a knife.

Pearson said his wallet was missing but he couldn't remember it being taken in the attack.

Pearson was taken to Ocean Springs Hospital where he was treated in the emergency room for the knife wound to his left arm.

The sheriff's office is investigating another assault which apparently occurred in the Vancleave area sometime Sunday afternoon.

Galye Potter told Sgt. Paul Herrington she found Eddie K. Hicks, 25, of Isle of Pines Trailer Park, Gautier, at Vester Trading Post in Vancleave.

Ms. Potter said Hicks had been beaten and she took him to her home 12 miles north of Vancleave School on Mississippi 57.

She said after awhile Hicks started walking but passed out and was taken to Singing River Hospital by Amserv.

Herrington had not questioned the victim at the time he wrote his report.

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cagoula, the Helena community.

He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Moss Point and was a retired sheet metal worker with Ingalls Shipbuilding.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Agnes Boike of Helena; three sons, James Boike of San Francisco, Calif., Robert Boike of Fairhope, Ala. and Steve Boike of Helena; four daughters,

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LAWSON

Arthur Lawson, 67, died Dec. 29 at Singing River Hospital.

A native of Grand Bay, Ala., Mr. Lawson resided at 3613 Vine St., Moss Point.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Winnie Lawson of Moss Point ; three daughters, Miss Ollie Mae Lawson and Miss Glenda Lawson, both of Moss Point, and Mrs. Mildred O'Meally of Aeia, Hawaii; two sons, Levi Lawson and Rudolph Lawson, both of Moss Point; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Moore, Mrs. Louis McCorvey, both of Moss Point; Mrs. Edith Wright and Mrs. Laura Williams, both of Irvington, Ala.; six brothers, Eddie Lawson of Moss Point, Lionel Lawson, Elijah Lawson Jr. and Eugene Lawson, all of Grand Bay, Ala., Clarence Lawson of Gary, Ind. and Marshall Lawson of Houston, Texas; 18 grandchildren, four great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Visitation will be Monday from 7 until 9 p.m. at Robinson's Friendly Funeral Home, Moss Point.

Funeral services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Tuesday from the funeral home chapel with the Rev. James Magee of Shiloh Baptist Church officiating.

Interment in Ferlin Cemetery, Grand Bay, Ala.

Robinson's Friendly Funeral Home in charge of all arrangements.

BLACKMAN

Perry Blackman, 61, was dead on arrival Dec. 29 at Singing River Hospital. He was a native of Alabama and lived at 4506 Glass St., Moss Point. Mr. Blackman was a member of Solomon Temple AME Church.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Ronzie Blackman, Moss Point; two sons, Bennie Torrey of Pascagoula and William Mc Blackman of Moss Point; three daughters, Mrs. Beulah Mae McCorvey, Ms. Willie Edwards (Ann) Dawson Sr. and Miss Rosie Lee Blackman, all of Moss Point; two brothers, Willie Fletcher Blackman of Nixburg, Ala., and Herman T. Jacobs of Moss Point; three sisters, Mrs. Rosie Mae Biggs and Miss Emma Ruth Blackman of Moss Point and Mrs. Susie Mary Walker of Akron, Ohio; nine grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral service will be held Monday at 1 p.m. from Solomon Temple AME Zion Church with the Rev. Reid R. White Sr., pastor, officiating. Interment will be in Serenity Gardens in Escatawpa.

Visitation will be tonight at the funeral home. Friends may call between 7 and 9 p.m.

10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph's Catholic Church with the Rev. Michael Leane officiating. Interment in Serenity Gardens Memorial Park on Mississippi 613.

Holder Wells Funeral Home in charge of all arrangements.

DANIELS

James M. Daniels, 62, died Saturday at Singing River Hospital.

Born Aug. 11, 1914 in Baldwin County, Ala., Mr. Daniels had resided in Jackson County since 1939. He lived at 902 Martin St., Pascagoula.

Mr. Daniels was a member of the Pascagoula Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Charlene Alexander Daniels of Pascagoula; one son, Glen Daniels of Baton Rouge, La.; his mother, Mrs. Annie Daniels of Robertsdale, Ala.; five brothers, Johnny Daniels of Mobile, Carlos Daniels of Cameron, La., Otis Daniels of Philadelphia, Pa., Howard Daniels and Ted Daniels, both of Mobile; six sisters, Mrs. Grace Owens of Robertsdale, Ala., Mrs. Emma Armstrong of Mobile, Mrs. Mildred Runyan of Robertsdale, Mrs. Georgia Bell Hellmich of Foley, Ala., Mrs. Barbara Wright of Huntsville, Ala., and Mrs. Arwilda Shepherd of Moss Point; two grandchildren.

Visitation will be Sunday from 5 until 9 p.m. at Holder-Wells Funeral Home, Moss Point.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday from the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Thomas D. Miller officiating. Interment in Machelah Cemetery.

Holder-Wells Funeral Home in charge of all arrangements.

Other deaths

ALTOM

Mr. Jewell J. Altom, 51, of Buras, La. died Friday, Dec. 30, at University of South Alabama Medical Center, Mobile.

Mr. Altom was born Oct. 27, 1926 in Gideon, Mo. and was a resident of Pascagoula for 18 years. He was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors are his mother, Mrs. Dessie Y. Altom of Vancover, Wash.; three brothers, George Altom and Alfred Altom, both of Vancouver, and Earl Altom of St. Louis, Mo.; his wife, Mrs. Opal Brewer Altom of Buras; two sons, Mitchell Y. Altom of Buras and Daniel Earl Altom of Norfolk, Va.; eight daughters, Angela Louise Viator, Julie Ann Peifer, Rhonda Kay Burrage and Darelen Susan Overstreet, all of Pascagoula, Roberta Lee Ruff and Deborah Lynn Alton, both of Rockwood, Mich., Linda June Duckworth of Kansas City, Mo., and Janet Karen Alton of Buras; seven grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Memorial services were held Dec. 30 at 7 p.m. at Midway Baptist Church, Pascagoula, with the Rev. Steve Knight and the Rev. Paul Kirke officiating.

The family requests contributions be sent to St. Jude Children's Hospital, Memphis, Tenn.

Cambodia, Viet charges after fi

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Communist neighbors Cambodia and Vietnam traded charges of agression Saturday after Cambodia severed diplomatic relations with Hanoi because of border fighting.

The Cambodian regime, in a broadcast monitored here, accused Vietnam of sending several divisions of troops into Cambodian territory, plotting to topple the Phnom Penh regime and "massive massacre of the population."

The Vietnamese government replied that Cambodia had distorted the facts of the border dispute and was guilty itself of repeatedly attacking

Pas elevator not inspected since violation

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — A federal official says two grain elevators in Mississippi have not been reinspected since they were cited for violation of federal safety standards several years ago.

Chuck Burin of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration said Friday that the Madison County Co-op Elevator in Canton was last inspected Uept. 17, 1975 and the Louis Dreyfus Corp. elevator in Pascagoula was last checked Nov. 6, 1974. Both facilities were cited for violations at the time and both were the scene of a subsequent accidental death.

The fatality at the Pascagoula facility happened in October 1975 when an employee driving a payloader accidentally backed off the dock into the Pascagoula River.

However, Burin said neither the Madison nor Dreyfus deaths were related to explosions of grain dust such as those presumed to be responsible for the deaths of 52 people in three recent grain elevator blasts in the South.

The explosions, which occurred in Tupelo, New Orleans and Galveston, have prompted OSHA to issue an industry alert at all grain-handling facilities.

Offices closed for New Year's

The Jackson County Courthouse and all three city halls in the county will be closed Monday in observance of New Year's.

The courthouse and Ocean Springs and Pascagoula City Halls will reopen Tuesday. Moss Point City Hall will be closed Tuesday as well as Monday and will not be open until Wednesday.

Monday also will be a holiday for banks and savings and loan associations so far as the Mississippi Press was able to check.

The Mississippi Press will not publish Monday.

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Kacy Lawson

Kacy Lawson, a recent graduate of Pascagoula High School, has been working at Edd's Drive-In for two years. Lawson said she loves the cozy atmosphere of the locally-owned small business. "I like the people I work with," she said, "You get real comfortable here and you get to know the owners well." Lawson said Saturday mornings are the busiest times and the strangest order she ever receives is a regular request by a local lawyer to burn his entire burger. "He wants the meat well done and the bun burned," she said. Lawson's father is a lieutenant with the Moss Point Police Department. She said she hopes to follow in his footsteps by majoring in criminal justice when she attends the University of South Alabama. "I've always wanted to go into law enforcement," she said, "because I've been around it all my life." Lawson said she hopes to have a career in forensics one day.

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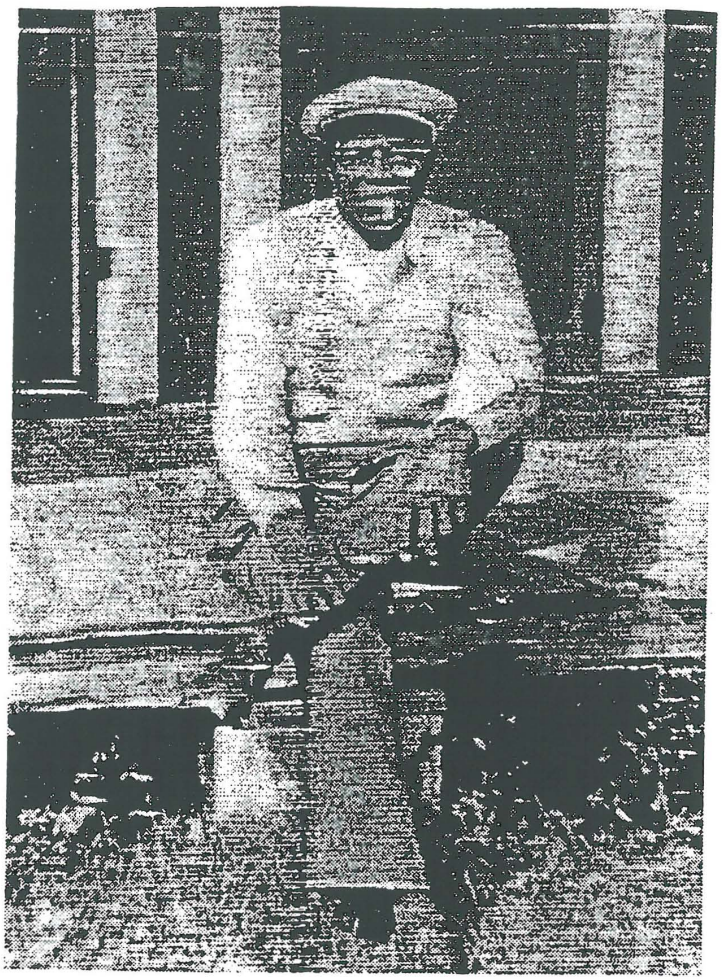

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Grandbay, Al.
July 4-5-6,1997

LAWSON FAMILY REUNION

PROGRAM

Invocation & Blessing of Food ..... *Rev. Levi Lawson*

DINNER

Mistress of Ceremony ..... *Avon Lawson Polk*

Welcome ..... *Tiffany Dixon*

Occasion ..... *Katrina Lawson*

Solo ..... *Valoria Nettles*

Tribute to Cornelius Williams Lawson ..... *Clinton Haynes*

Solo ..... *Frank Massey*

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Solo ..... *Valoria Nettles*

FASHION SHOW

Award Presentation ..... *Cleopatra Dixon*

Remarks ..... *Fred Moore, Jr.*

MUSIC

Elijah Lawson

Born:
July 11, 1890
Baldwin County, Al.

Died:
May 1974
Grandbay, Al.

Father:
George Lawson

Mother:
Mary Marbley

Elijah was one of several kids born to George and Mary Lawson. Just to mention of a few the other kids were Sam Lawson, Ed Lawson, Levis Lawson, and Marshall Lawson.

Cornelius Williams Lawson

Born:
April 8, 1896

Died:

Father:
Charlie Williams

Mother:
Laura Haynes

Her Father:
Wesley Haynes

Her Mother:
Melinda Haynes

Cornelius was one of the three kids of Charlie and Laura Williams. The other two were Lola " Doaksey " Williams and Willie Williams better known as " Uncle Willie " the train conductor who our parents, aunts, and uncles spoke highly about as we were growing up.

Elijah and Cornelius Lawson were married and out that marriage came thirteen kids: Arthur Lawson, Mary Lawson Moore, Ethel Lawson, Laura Lawson Williams, Edith Lawson Wright, Elijah " Bud " Lawson, Lionel " L.B. " Lawson, Louise Lawson McCorvey, Thelma Lawson Massey, Marshall Lawson, Clearance Lawson, Eugene " Gene " Lawson, and Eddie " Ed " Lawson.

Throughout Fernland Elijah Sr. was better known as " Uncle Lij " or grandpa. Elijah Sr. was a hard working farmer that had love for his community and family. He instilled in his kids to get an education and to work hard. When you think of his love you think about a man in the biblical days whose name was Boaz, a man of great wealth. Elijah Sr. did not mind sharing what the Lord blessed him with. He built a one room school house to educate the kids in the community. Later on he donated the one room school house to the A.M.E. Zion church so that they could have a place to meet. Elijah Lawson Sr. issued the church a lifetime property deed. The church is now called " Little Rock A.M.E. Zion Church".

Cornelius Williams Lawson was a dedicated wife and mother. Who reminds us of Naomi, a faithful women in the bible that supported her husband. Cornelius had a great relationship with her children. Like her husband Cornelius had a love for her community and church. She inspired to her children and other children in the community to get an education and to stay steadfast in the Lord.

Cornelius and Elijah were married on July 1, 1909. Elijah was twenty-one years of age and Cornelius was ninteen years of age. Cornelius was better known as " Baby Girl. "

COLORED.

The STATE OF ALABAMA, MOBILE COUNTY } *Know all Men by these Presents,* That we, Elijah Lawson + Robert Rogers

are held and firmly bound unto the State of Alabama in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars, for the payment whereof, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals, and dated this 1st day of July A. D. 1909

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the above bound Elijah Lawson

has obtained License to intermarry and be joined together in the Bonds of Matrimony with Cornelia Williams maiden over 18 years of age

NOW, if there be no lawful cause why such marriage should not be celebrated, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

The STATE OF ALABAMA, MOBILE COUNTY. } Before me, PRICE WILLIAMS, JR., Judge of Probate in and for said County and State, personally appeared Elijah Lawson and the said Robert Rogers who being first duly sworn, deposes and says, that the within named Elijah Lawson is over twenty-one years of age; that Cornelia Williams within named is over the age of eighteen years, and is residing in this County, and that there is no lawful cause why the contemplated Marriage within referred to should not be celebrated, so far as affiant knows or has any reason to believe.

Elijah his X mark Lawson L. S.
Robert his X mark Rogers L. S.

The STATE OF ALABAMA, MOBILE COUNTY. } *To any of the State Judges, or to any Ordained Minister of the Gospel, or to any Justice of the Peace of said County—Greeting:*

KNOW YE, That you are hereby authorized and Licensed to join together in the Bonds of Matrimony, Elijah Lawson with Cornelia Williams maiden over 18 years of age

Given under my hand and seal, this 1st day of July 1909

P. Williams L. S.
JUDGE.

The STATE OF ALABAMA, MOBILE COUNTY. } TO THE JUDGE OF PROBATE OF SAID COUNTY:

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I this day solemnized the rites of Matrimony, between Elijah Lawson and Cornelia Williams who are within named, at Farland in said County.

WITNESS my hand this, the 1st day of July 1909

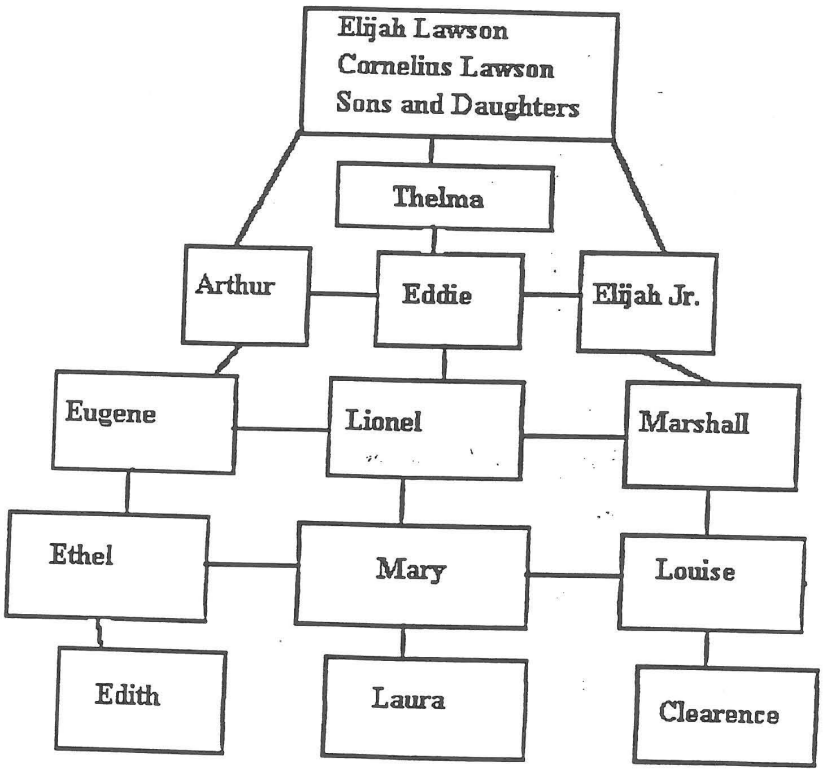
P. S. Gray
Pastor A. M. E. Church

MAN

Age of 21
Height 5' 11"
Weight 160
Nativity Ala
Occupation Laborer
Is there any blood relationship betwixt the parties, and if so, what? None
Religious Belief Methodist
Residence Grand Bay, Ala
1st time

WOMAN

Age of 19
Height 5' 5"
Weight 105
Nativity Ala
Occupation Cook
Is there any blood relationship betwixt the parties, and if so, what? None
Religious Belief Baptist
Residence Grand Bay
1st time


Elijah Lawson
Cornelius Lawson
Sons and Daughters
Thelma
Arthur
Eddie
Elijah Jr.
Eugene
Lionel
Marshall
Ethel
Mary
Louise
Edith
Laura
Clearence

BORN
?
CHILDREN:

LEVI, MILDRED
GLENDA, OLLIE MAE
RUDOLPH

Mary "Lawson" Moore

BORN
December 13, 1913
CHILDREN:

SAM, CELIA
FRED JR, ALVIN

Louise Lawson McCorvey

BORN
?
CHILDREN:

JAMES JR, WILLIE,
ROSE, SUEANNE

Laura Lawson Williams

BORN ?

CHILDREN:

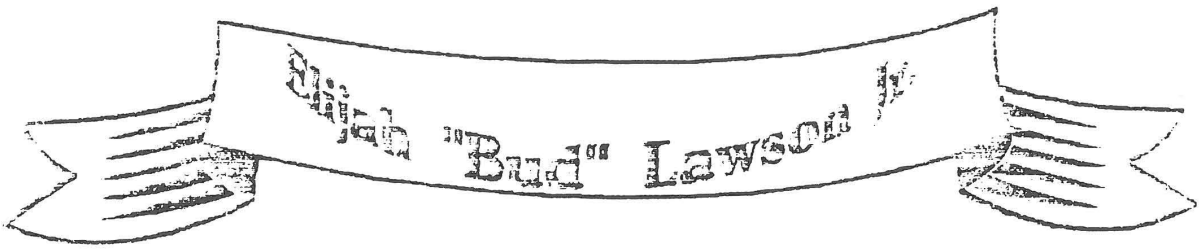
SHELTON, PLES JR, HELEN,
CAROLYN, YVONNE, FLOYD, WILLIE MAE,
BRENDA, CLAUDE

Ethel "Lawson" Jones

BORN
August 30, 1916

CHILDREN:

BETTY
WILLIAM HENRY
MAMIE



BORN ?

CHILDREN:

ERVIN, LEVET, DORIS, LARRY,
HARDY, FAYE, DEBRAH, CATHERINE

Thelma "Lawson" Massey

BORN
1921-1964
CHILDREN:

CLEVELAND JR, EHTEL MAE, CLINTON, IRMA, FRANK, ALBERTA, FLORENCE, BERTHA, JOHN, ELIJAH, JOSEPH, JACOB, KATIE LOU

Clarence Lawson Sr.

BORN
?
CHILDREN:

HENRY, HARDY, MARVIN, THEOLIS, NARRENCE, CLEOPATRA, CLARENCE JR, BARRETT, JASON, LADONNA, CHENITA

BORN
?
CHILDREN:

DANNIE MAE, MARSHALL JR,
MAMIE, CARINESE

Lionel Lawson

BORN
?
CHILDREN:

LINDA, SONNIE, GENE, MILTON,
BESSIE, BENJAMIN, RENEE

Eugene Lawson

BORN
?
CHILDREN:

LINDA, CANTINA,
EUGENE JR, PAUL TIMOTHY

Edith "Lawson" Wright

Freddie
William

Eva Mae
Cora

Lionel

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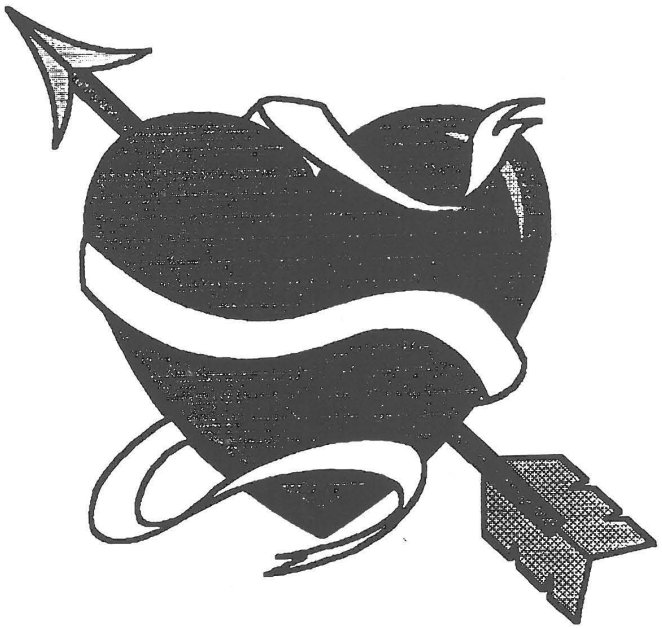

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The history of Little Rock A.M.E. Zion Church began in the early days of hte 1900's. There were no written records of its early years. The early part of this history was gathered by Sister Sammie Dell Washington, who was a member of Elizabeth A.M.E. Zion Church until the early 1940's when she connected with Little Rock A.M.E. Zion church.

In 1907, A.M.E. Zion members of this community had to walk, or ride horse and buggy, several miles to Elizabeth A.M.E. Zion church, which was located several miles away on a dirt road that is now called Highway 188. Brother Robert Rogers (Uncle Bob), a local preacher of the Elizabeth A.M.E. Zion Church, who resided in this community, decided to start a Mission to meet the worship needs of A.M.E. Zion members in this immediate area. Brother Rogers chose this present site which was then occupied by a one room school house, and owned by the Lawson family. The Lawson family granted him permission to use the school for worship and issued a lifetime property deed to the church. Little Rock Mission's membership was initially comprised of the Lawson, Rogers, and Waxton families. Later the Peyton family joined the flock. Brother Robert Rogers held prayer meetings each week and would call upon ordained ministers to preach the gospel.

Between 1907-1909 Little Rock Mission was connected withe Annual Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church and was named Little Rock African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church. Services were held on the second and fourth Sundays.

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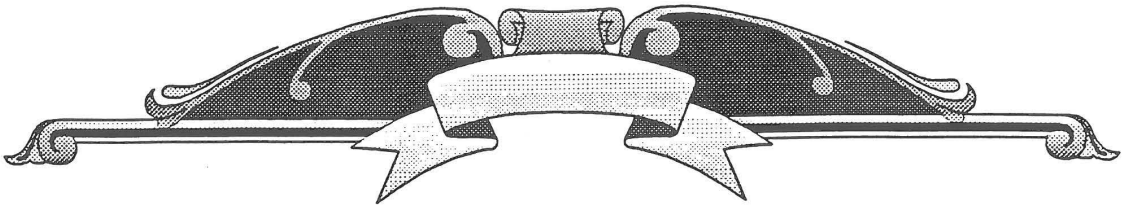

Thank You

We wish to express thanks to all who have made this 1ST LAWSON FAMILY REUNION a success, because without your support and the guidance of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, this Reunion would not have been possible.

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Co-Chairman: Kitty Lawson Dixon

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